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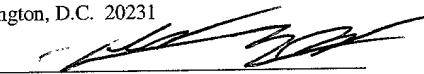
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
3. Copy of patent which includes specification (amended), claims, and drawings.
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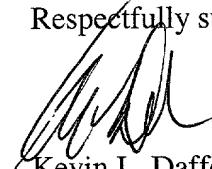
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9. Preliminary Amendment including statement of support for all changes to the claims.
10. Return receipt postcard.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The undersigned is Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent, as evidenced by the assignment recorded May 11, 1992 at Reel 6121, Frame 0166. As such, the undersigned assignee hereby assents to the filing of the above-referenced reissue application.

Assignee: CHIPS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:


Roy G. Tiemann
President


Date